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## **Los Angeles Man Sentenced for Fatally Stabbing Job Corps Counselor**

A 25-year-old man was sentenced today to 26 years to life in prison for killing a Job Corps counselor in 2012, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Jurors found Freddy Leyva guilty last month of first-degree murder and a special allegation of a personal use of a dangerous weapon, a knife, was found to be true.

Prosecutors said Leyva was living at a Job Corps facility in the 1200 block of Lodi Place when he killed Dwayne Alexander on March 14, 2012. Leyva stabbed the victim multiple times before other residents were able to subdue and disarm him until police arrived.

BA395133 was investigated by Los Angeles Police Department, Hollywood Division.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety.